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Inventor: TIMOTHY M. CRAWLEY  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPLACING GRIPPING  
MEMBER ON WIRE BUCKET HANDLE  
Attorney Docket No.: 1072-P-2

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- (1) Specification (10 pages including title page; claims & abstract)
- (2) THREE (3) sheets of FORMAL Drawings (Figs. 1-5)
- (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney
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